

# The Northfield Press

Keep going nowhere and that's where you'll get.

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## "Interested" Public Not There When PVRS Budget Discussed

There was a very small attendance at the hearing on the budget for the Pioneer Valley Regional school held here at the Alexander hall last evening at 8:30, following the Parent Teacher association meeting. Less than 30 attended the hearing.

The budget was explained in detail and many questions were asked from the floor.

At first thought it would seem that the citizens were not interested but this is not so as this school budget is the subject for discussion wherever one goes. There are perhaps three valid reasons why folks did not attend. The meeting, although public, was held as a part of the Parent Teacher association evening's program, not as a public event at the town hall; perhaps as the figures had already been published voters had a feeling of futility in regard to any opinion they might have; or they may feel that a committee has been named—the Pioneer Valley regional school district committee—and public confidence should be placed in their ability to plan according to the best interests of the school.

### Budget for 1958

Maturing debt May 1958	\$5,000.00
Maturing debt July 1958	70,000.00
Interest \$ 80,000 May	\$ 880
Interest 75,000 Nov.	825
Interest 1,280,000 Jan.	17,600
Interest 1,280,000 July	17,600

\$36,905.00

### Purchase of Equipment

Stage furnishing	
Additional Science laboratory Equip.	
Library Furniture	
Piano (stage)	
Visual Aids	
Musical Instruments (band)	15,000.00

\$126,905.00

Against this amount we are applying:

State Aid building Reimbursement \$43,785.66

Premium on loan to apply against maturing debt of \$70,000 4,684.50

Unexpended appropriation Against maturing debt 8,361.11

For Equipment purchase 15,000

23,361.11

71,831.27

From Bernardston, Northfield and Warwick 55,073.73

\$126,905.00

Shares:

Northfield 31,777.54

Bernardston 16,962.71

Warwick 6,333.48

General Cost 7,100.00

Instruction 89,614.00

Students' Supplies 4,500.00

Textbooks 3,000.00

Operation School Plant 32,500.00

Maint. School Plant 500.00

Aux. Agencies 10,250.00

Transportation 30,000.00

\$177,464.00

Tuition Fees \$1,307.00

George Barden Fund (Aggie) 2,200.00

3,507.00

\$173,957.00

Shares:

Northfield 91,932.97

Bernardston 60,004.17

Warwick 22,019.86

Totals

Operating Capital

Northfield 91,932.97

Capital 31,777.54

\$123,710.51

Bernardston

Operating Capital

60,004.17

Capital 16,962.71

\$76,966.88

## Ladies Night Held By Trinitarians

There were 104 attending the Ladies' night observance of the Brotherhood of the Trinitarian Congregational church Tuesday evening. The dinner was served at 6:30 by Watson Black and his committee.

Irving J. Lawrence directed group singing with Mrs. George Leonard accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Joseph Reeves explained the project S.O.S., "Sharing Our Surplus."

Gilbert Stacy, president, introduced Ray K. Thompson who described the organization of barbershop singing groups and told about the Brattleboro - Keene group of which he is a member. The group is in need of more members, especially tenors, and the only requirement is that they like to sing and can attend Tuesday evening meetings.

The group of 24 sang as a chorus and the Lionaire quartette also sang a number of songs. The singers were directed by C. N. Houpsis of Keene.

## Mental Health Is Topic at OES Meet

The Northfield Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, met last week Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall on Parker avenue. Mrs. Robert Schouler of Wamaker road told about her work as psychiatric social worker at the Franklin County Mental Health Center in Greenfield and explained the services it offers, mainly for child guidance.

A film illustrating the work of the Center was shown by Miss Frances Given of the visual aids department of the Northfield School for Girls.

Warwick

Operating Capital 22,019.86

6,333.48

\$28,353.34

General Control

Supt. 3,200.00

Secretaries (Supt.), (Prin.) 1,800.00

Telephone 350.00

Office supplies 200.00

Treasurer 200.00

Counsel fees 100.00

Treas. Salary 1,050.00

Com.'s Expense 100.00

Supt. Travel 100.00

\$7,100.00

Instruction

Salaries 84,314.00

Regular staff 300.00

Substitutes 1,500.00

Driver Training 3,000.00

Extra Teachers

\$89,614.00

Supplies

Paper, lumber, nails 4,500.00

Textbooks 3,000.00

Operation of School Plant

Janitors 9,000.00

Fuel 17,000.00

Light & Power 4,000.00

Janitors' Supplies 2,000.00

Snow Plowing 500.00

\$32,500.00

Maintenance

Aux. Agencies 500.00

Nurse 350.00

Doctor 350.00

Insurance 3,205.00

Sundry 545.00

Phys. Ed. 200.00

Athletic Teams 4,600.00

Library 500.00

Visual Aids 500.00

\$10,250.00

Transportation

30,000.00

## Welfare Grants Show \$4 Decrease

Welfare grants for the month of October decreased only \$4 from the September total, the smallest month to month change since 1951.

Three additional cases of old age assistance brought the case load total to 66, highest since June's 67. The total granted was \$341 higher than the year's average thus far, and \$364 higher than the amount granted just a year ago for 62 cases.

Comparison of case load and grants in each category for September and October, in that order, follows:

Old age assistance, 56 cases, \$5,838, 59 cases, \$5,780; aid to dependent children, stable at two cases, \$230, \$291; general relief, stable at five cases, \$340, \$334.

## Bolton Sells Entire Herd

George Bolton of Ashuelot road has sold his entire herd of registered cattle and plans to enjoy semi-retirement at his slightly farm on the mountain nearly up to the television station on Gun mountain.

## Five Students Chosen For Speaking Contest

Eighteen students entered the preliminary try-outs of the annual "Voice of Democracy" contest to be held at Pioneer Valley regional school Thursday afternoon. The five students with best speeches were: Dorothy Given, Sally Sheldon, Marianne Smith, Peggy Streeter and Ellen Sullivan. Judges were Mr. Upham, Mr. Leonard, and Mrs. Yeager. Speeches were considered according to content, delivery and originality. The basic idea of this contest is to speak for democracy and not against it or any other form of government. The final winner will enter the Franklin county contest in Greenfield Sunday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m., at radio station WHAI. This is an annual event co-sponsored by the Greenfield Junior Chamber of Commerce and WHAI.

## Unitarians Plan Yule Bazaar

Saturday of this week the annual Christmas Bazaar is being held at the Unitarian church vestry, beginning at 10 a.m. and will continue until 4 p.m.

There will be many attractions and tables where articles suitable for gifts and for the home are on sale will be decorated with attractive holiday trimmings. The tables and those in charge are to be: aprons and fancy work, the Afternoon Alliance; handwork, knitted and crocheted articles, gifts and doll clothes, Mrs. Gertrude Morgan, Miss Bernice Webster, Mrs. Shirley Kehl and Mrs. Effie Hutchins; food sale, Mrs. Dorothy Bigelow, Mrs. Dorothy Miller; white elephant table, Miss Edith Goodspeed and Mrs. Myra Flanders; Christmas wrappings, Mrs. Ethel Carpenter and Mrs. Marion Goodspeed; grab bag, Miss Diane Waterman; parcel post table, the Youth Group; plant table, Mrs. Flora Moore and Miss June Moore; candy, Miss Sadie Jardine and Mrs. Hazel Anderson; snack bar with Mrs. Ada Miner, Mrs. Velma Miller and Mrs. Mary T. Parker in charge. This snack bar will open at 11:30 and one may buy a lunch or a snack. On sale will be clam chowder, baked beans, hot dogs, American chop suey, sandwiches, doughnuts, pie and tea, coffee and milk. A special door prize will be awarded each hour on the hour. Be sure not to miss this annual affair.



Three Franklin County boys who have played an important part in the success of the University of Massachusetts soccer season: l. to r., Charles Repetta, Northfield; William Harris, Warwick, and Richard Williams, Northfield. The Redmen doctors have a 4-3-1 record, the best soccer record in recent years. The team ends its season at Springfield College on Saturday.

## Northfield's Fire Department Reaches Full Quota of Twenty-five

### Good Neighbors Hold Successful Progressive Supper

Thirty members and guests enjoyed the progressive supper of the Good Neighbors of the Advent Christian church last week.

The first course was served at the home of Mrs. Wallace Stange in East Northfield, the main course at Mrs. Blanche Mitchell's home and dessert at the home of Mrs. Blanche Stacy. The committee in charge was Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Sarah Finch and Mrs. Hazel Kendall.

The next meeting of this group will be on Dec. 2 with a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Marguerite Stacy, Miss Dorothy Wilder and Mrs. Viola Moore.

### Ladies Aid Sponsors Ye Old Country Fair

"Ye Old Country Fair," will be sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church of South Deerfield on Thursday, Dec. 5. The fair will open at 3 o'clock in the parish house and be followed by a supper at 6 o'clock.

### Christmas Shopping Hours Announced

The Greenfield Chamber of Commerce has made the announcement that the stores in the retail division will have a shop-early-pre-Christmas program. These stores will be open every Monday from now until Christmas from noon until 9 p.m. The stores will continue the regular Friday night shopping hours until 9 o'clock also.

The Northfield fire department held its regular November meeting Thursday, Nov. 7, with 13 members present. They voted the acceptance of eight new members: Richard Whitney, Northfield Farms road; Berton Rogers, Main street; Warren Randall, Birnam road; Arthur Stacy, Main street; Morris Taylor; Edward Fortier, West Northfield; Eugene Miller, Warwick avenue; Wayne Black, Winchester road.

This will bring the fire department membership up to the full quota of twenty-five. A committee of five was appointed by Fire Chief Gardner Hudson to revise the bylaws which have not been changed since 1948. These will be Chief Gardner Hudson, F. H. Durnell, Jr., Howard Williams, Philip Mann, Jr., and Paul Carpenter.

The department has responded to three calls during October: Oct. 11, a fire in a car in East Northfield; Oct. 13, a brush fire on Warwick road; Oct. 23, to take care of a dangerous fire at the town dump.

### Mrs. George Wins Handcraft Awards

Mrs. Constantine George has returned from a most successful visit at the 34th annual Women's International Exposition in New York City. She made eight entries in the International Federation Hand Arts Exhibit and received seven prizes: weaving, one special award and two blue ribbons; silk screen printing, and crocheted doilies of original designs, two blue ribbons; embroidery and tray painting two second prizes.

She is interested in teaching her new technique to blind persons and will soon meet with instructors of the Associated Blind, Inc., to teach them her methods.



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## CHURCH NOTES

### TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister

Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director

Mrs. BELLE C. MARDEN, Organist

9:45 a.m., church school.

11 a.m., public worship. Sermon

subject, Dealing with Discouragement

and Disappointment. Preschool age children

attended for the entire hour. Beginning with

the second hymn, children of grades 1-3

supervised by Mrs. Charles Phelps and students from

the Northfield School for Girls

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People.

Freddie Fuller will lead devotions. Adult

advisor Richard K. Holbrook will lead a discussion

on "Who Is a Cheater?"

United Church Women of Franklin County

will hold "A Day Apart" at Woolman Quaker Center

on Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meditation

and worship by Bishop Daniels.

The Friendly Group will meet at the home

of Miss Fannie Stockbridge, Highland avenue, on

Monday at 7:45 p.m. Miss Sophie Servaes will

show a film strip on Palestine.

Group meetings of the Women's Guild for this

week are as follows, the hour 7:45 p.m.:

Group II on Thursday at the home of Mrs.

Livingston. Mr. Reeves will review books.

Group III on Wednesday at the home of Mrs.

True. Mrs. Vinten will review books.

Group IV on Thursday at the home of Mrs.

Gillespie. Mrs. Virginia McDonald will speak.

Group V on Wednesday at the home of Mrs.

McColister. Mrs. Virginia McDonald the speaker.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the church

on Friday. Your contribution of a pint of blood

will be appreciated.

The young people are planning roller skating party

at the Bratboro rink on the Friday night

Thanksgiving day, November

14.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor

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### ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor

Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate

9:45, Sunday school.

10:30, Sunday morning mass.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

Rev. PAUL L. BUBAR, Pastor

SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist

Mrs. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist

Sunday, 8:15 a. m., worship.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs.

William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Sunday will begin the special

Evangelistic meetings with Rev.

Benjamin C. Bubar, Sr. Connecticut Valley Bible Conference

will be at the Northfield Baptist church Nov. 19. Speakers

will be Rev. Kenneth Larson, missionary with TEAM, and Rev.

David Dean, pastor of the Advent Christian Church of

Springfield. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday evening, "Hour of Power" at 7:30.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor

MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist

LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: 11 a.m., morning worship.

12 m., Sunday school.

The young people will conduct a service at Bronson's

Nursing Home at 3:30.

6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.

7:30, Evening service.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on

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## Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

In the reading room at the library

beginning Nov. 12 through the 23rd,

Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney of Main street,

Northfield, will display some of her local

oil paintings done in the rich fall colors.

Mrs. Whitney has been a member of the

Deerfield Valley Arts association for many

years and has exhibited in Deerfield, Greenfield,

Northfield and Northampton. Formerly a member

of the Merrimack Valley Art association, she

displayed her work in the Lawrence, Mass., public

library. She has ten paintings in the present

exhibit, all located in Northfield.

National Education Week is being observed

in the local schools with different activities

cooperating with parents. A timely book on the

subject of education in our schools today was

presented to the library last week by the "Sons

of the Revolution." The book is called "Bending

the twig; the revolution in education and its effect

on our children," written by Augustin G. Rudd,

chairman of the educational committee of the

National Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

Mrs. Virginia Haack has given the book, "The

Rainbow Book of Nature," by Donald Culross

Peattie, to the library, in memory of her mother,

Mrs. Adele Menzel Schulz. The book is beautifully

illustrated in color and will be enjoyed by young

and old.

We also plan to have a collection of new

children's books on display in the children's

room.

trial Arts convention at Burlington, Vt.

The first magazine drive at PVRHS ended

today. Wednesday total sales were \$1,830 for

the entire period—about two-thirds of the quota

which was set at \$2,800. Grade 8 in room 52

was high class four times during the drive. Ronny

Jordan of the eighth grade was high salesman

of the whole school, having sold approximately

\$120 worth of subscriptions.

The gymnasium should be completed and in use

a week from Monday. The baskets and backboards

have been put into position and the floor is being

sanded. As soon as three coats of floor sealer

and game lines have been added, games may be

played.

Furniture for the auditorium has arrived and

will be installed either this week or next. This

will complete the auditorium except for curtains

and drapes.

The first marking period ends this Friday, Nov.

15; however, report cards will be delayed because

of absences due to the recent epidemic. Students

will not receive report cards for about two weeks

in order to give opportunity for makeup work.

Last week David Streeter, a member of the senior

class, and Gaylord Gray, a post-graduate student,

were interviewed by Mr. Lanphear, director of

admissions, at the University of Massachusetts.

Requirements for admission were discussed and

plans were made for Streeter and Gray to take

entrance examinations.

Rogers studied in Paris and has exhibited in

France as well as Wisconsin, Rhode Island and

Boston. He is a member of the Madison, Wis., Art

association and the Deerfield Valley Art association.

The Couples club of the Baptist church enjoyed a

potluck supper and white elephant gift exchange

Saturday evening at the church. The new officers

taking charge were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Murray,

presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canedy, vice

presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Berton Rogers, secretaries,

and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacey, treasurers.

HARTWIN IMPERIAL—CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH—DODGE

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## Northfield Citizens To Give Blood Friday

The Red Cross Blood Bank will come to Northfield next week Friday, Nov. 22, from 12 noon until 4:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur Pietz is chairman in charge and is being assisted by Mrs. Pearl Allen and Mrs. Mary Holton. The lunch for workers and snack for the donors will be served by St. Patrick's Guild in charge of Mrs. Richard Vielmetti, Mrs. Charles Repeta and Mrs. William Forrest.

Dr. Ansel B. True and Dr. F. Wilton Dean will be the local physicians in charge. Mrs. Marian Billings, public health nurse, will be in charge of the following registered nurses who will assist: Mrs. Dorothy Hammond, Mrs. Lora Thayer, Mrs. Doris Snow, Mrs. Marion Dean, Miss Virginia Ketchum, Mrs. Bertha Rikert, Mrs. Alma White and Mrs. Helen Barber, also Mrs. Marilyn Walker, P.N., and Mrs. Barbara Raymond, technician.

Any who are willing to donate



## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

We used to hear a lot about the 49ers, but lately the 99ers have been much in the news, including one old Northfielder who will be 101 on Dec. 3. While your "correspondent" was in New York City last week she journeyed up to the corner of 96th street and Park avenue to see Dr. Arthur J. Brown (100) and his daughter, Eleanor. Friday morning Dr. Brown happened to be home but he is often down town on business or for board meetings. In the New York Times of Friday last it described a luncheon of 300 friends to celebrate the 95th birthday of Methodist Bishop Welch. There were many famous people present but the only names mentioned were "Lowell Thomas, news commentator, Branch Rockey, general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Rev. Dr. Arthur Judson Brown, a former Presbyterian foreign mission executive."

While visiting my old friend, he inquired for his home here on Main street which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Glossie Bentley. He asked for the home of his brother, Elliott, now the residence of Dr. Mercer, and for many individuals by name and sent his love to them.

At Tiffany's on Fifth avenue I saw the pair of birds Queen Elizabeth brought to the Eisenhowers. It's a great life if you can be

healthy and happy for a century, especially when you live in this "tense and modern age" in Manhattan!

Mrs. William R. Moody received word, on Saturday, of the death of Mrs. J. H. Jowett in England. Prior to 1910 Dr. Jowett was the minister in Westminster chapel in London. W. R. Moody heard him preach there and invited him to come to the August general conference here. Dr. Jowett was called to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York. Mrs. Jowett sometimes came here to The Homestead and during one winter spent some time in Sweden and Lapland with Mrs. Moody. Mrs. Jowett died in her home after ten days' illness and her daughter, Monica, was with her.

Harmony Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special communication Monday, Nov. 18. It will be a public installation by invitation. The following will be installed: Harry W. Snow, worshipful master; Donald McColester, senior warden; Wor. Herbert H. Maynard, junior warden; Rt. Wor. Ralph M. Forsaith, treasurer, secretary; Wor. Ralph S. Livernoise, chaplain; George W. Carr, marshal; Paul J. Donaldson, senior deacon; Wor. William K. Parker, junior deacon; George G. Abar, Jr., senior steward; Robert P. Barnes, junior steward; John E. Baldwin, tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett have left their Ogunquit home and gone to Clearwater, Fla., near Mr. and Mrs. David Birdsall. Mrs. Bassette is working in a gift shop and he expects to do some tutoring when the hotel season opens.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms is planning a card party for Nov. 20. The Christmas party will be for members and their guests on Dec. 5. There will be an exchange of 50¢ gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Barnes visited their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Braums of Medford.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m., the PTA meeting started with a typical school lunch served in the Center school cafeteria. At 7 p.m. there was a short business meeting. Then parents visited the classrooms until 8:30. At 8:30 there was a Pioneer Valley regional school budget hearing in Alexander hall.

Five members of the Franklin County Northfield club sponsored a party for 40 patients at Northampton state hospital. Among the hostesses were Mrs. O. E. Briggs and Mrs. Clifford Field of East Northfield.

The Northfield Hotel was



John T. Brice, engineman third class, USN, son of Mrs. Madeline Brice of 84 Main St., is congratulated by his commanding officer, Navy Lt. Cdr. L. W. Zech, Jr., upon reenlisting for four years Oct. 15, while serving aboard the Atlantic Fleet Submarine USS Albacore. Before entering the service in December 1954, he graduated from Greenfield Vocational School.

crowded over Armistice weekend, many of the guests coming from Attleboro, Cambridge and other Massachusetts towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Loose of Princeton at the time of the theology conference there. The Looses and Mrs. Mason, who was the former Mrs. Robert Aylsworth own Ridge homes.

Mrs. Wilson F. Dodd has given up her work at St. Luke's hospital and is now assisting Dr. Dodd in his work at Union Theological seminary.

Miss Eleanor L. Davis, head of the history department at the Northfield School for Girls represented Franklin County Mount Holyoke club at the inauguration of Richard Glenn Gettell as president. The ceremonies started exactly 120 years to the day that Mary Lyon opened the seminary that played a major role in the development of higher education for women in this country.

The Curtis Publishing Co. has set up the annual magazine drive at the Pioneer Valley regional school. A representative explained the campaign which each year provides funds for class trips to Washington, D. C. Student managers are Harry White, Nancy Coates, Peggy Streeter and Cora Hurlburt.

Mrs. Bert Wabeke of Stuttgart, Germany, wrote her mother, Mrs. V. P. Squires of Birnam road, that she recently entertained at tea two princesses of Urach, part of the Bavarian royal family. Her husband is in the state department. He used to teach at Mt. Hermon and she at the Northfield School for Girls.

Saturday Miss Miriam Trowbridge will leave her home at the Valley Vista for a month. She will go first to Boston to attend some board meetings and the dedication of the new Elliott church which replaces the old one that was completely burned. This was Miss Trowbridge's church while living in and near Boston. She will go from there to Pelham and Wynne-wood to visit relatives and celebrate Thanksgiving with a family reunion.

Nov. 19 there will be a joint gathering of the Franklin County Hermon and Northfield clubs at Mt. Hermon. It will start at 7:30 with a tour of the new gymnasium wing, the tour to be guided by Axel Forslund, director of athletics. At 8:30 guests will go to social hall for separate business meetings. At 8:45 the group will be addressed by Dr. Howard L. Rubendall and Dr. Edmond S.



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interviewed on WRLP-TV.

Miss Sophie Servaes entertained her sister, Mrs. Edward Furlong, and Mrs. Orrin Kingsbury last weekend.

Miss Sylvia Derry, formerly of the purchasing department of the Northfield School for Girls, came here to visit Miss Helen Handy and Miss Alice Munde. She now lives in Putney, Vt.

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### Pilgrim Fellowship Plan Food Sale

Saturday morning beginning at 10:30 the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Trinitarian Congregational church will sponsor a food sale at Roy Fish's Insurance office in East Northfield. The committee members are Donna Holbrook, chairman, Shirley Kelley, Diane Leach, Marsha Billings, Gail Leonard, Carol Atwood, Jane Schouler, Carolyn Fish, Brenda Slater, Deanna Camp and Joyce Roberts.

#### UNITARIAN YOUTH GROUP

At the meeting of the Unitarian Youth Group on Sunday evening at the church Neil Maurer of Springfield spoke to the group on MERC, the area organization. Mr. Maurer is council member for Area 6.

Next Sunday afternoon these young people will meet at the church for a short business meeting at 2 o'clock and then go to Greenfield to attend movies. All wishing to go should be at the church at 2 o'clock.

The group will have a parcel post table at the Christmas bazaar being held at the church Saturday.—Eunice Stafford, Secretary.

Meany, acting headmaster of the Northfield School for Girls. A social hour will follow. This is the first joint meeting in several years.

When Mrs. Lena Bolton of Birnam road celebrated her 93rd birthday her brother, Leonard Barrows of Fitchburg, paid her a visit. Her birthday was Friday and the following Sunday she was in-

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## Couples Club Casts Three-act Play

The Couples club of the Goodale Memorial church in Bernardston is presenting the play, "A Man Called Peter," at the Bernardston town hall Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 15 and 16. The play is based on the true life story of Peter Marshall who began working on his ministerial career in 1927 when he landed in this country as a poor Scottish immigrant and within 19 years had become chaplain of the United States Senate.

It is a three-act play produced by special arrangement with the Dramatics Publishing company of Chicago. The cast follows:

"Bud" Foster, Peter Marshall; June Foster, Catherine Marshall; John Fallon, Peter John Marshall; Rodney Chamberlain, Allen Talbot; Effie Kornstadt, Judith Bickle; Louise Tubbs, Jessie Bickle; Luella Atherton, Susan Grant; Audrey Phelps, Marion Grant; Stevens Barber, P. H. Stevens; Leland Barber, George Yost; Dannie Barber, Joe Keating; William Field, Jr., Senator John Knox Polk; Judith Foster, Nancy Everett; Lee Ann Corkins, Barbara Logan; Ada Field, Hulda.

Frank Foster is serving as business manager; Erwin Streeter, assisted by Gerald Grover, stage manager; Richard Tubbs, programs and ticket sales; Madelyn Page, prompter; John Morgan, sound effects; Dorothea Derry, pianist; Lena Corkins and Ann Senior, makeup; Rosalie Pratt, art work, and Delmar Magoon, director.

The proceeds of the two evening presentations will go to the Couples club and will go for church improvements.

The Mary Marthas of the Goodale Memorial United church of Bernardston will serve a public baked bean and ham supper in

## Bennett Cerf Noted Humorist To Give Lecture

Bennett Cerf, who has the reputation of knowing more funny stories than anyone else in the world, will speak at the Northfield auditorium Nov. 16. The subject of his lecture, which is the second and concluding feature on the Northfield schools fall entertainment series, will be "Modern Trends in Literature and Humor."

## Miss Wilhemsen Is N. Y. Doctor's Bride

Miss Marion Wilhemsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sten Wilhemsen of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Dr. John A. Rikert of Tarrytown, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert of East Northfield, were married Saturday at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Brooklyn by Rev. Darrell Helmers, church pastor. The church was decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums. Donald Rasmussen was organist and Miss Marlene Combe, soloist.

The bride was attended by Miss Mildred Petzinger of Brooklyn. Paul Rikert of Canton was his brother's best man. Robert E. Wilson, Closter, N. J., and David Powell of New Haven, Conn., were ushers.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with long sleeves, wide cowl neckline and chapel train. She wore a fingertip veil caught in a pearl headdress and carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies. Her only attendant wore a street-length dress of red velvet in princess style and had an arm bouquet of red-tipped white mums.

The bride's mother wore rose silk peau de soie and the bridegroom's mother blue silk and lace. Both had corsages of white camellias.

The reception was at the Town church vestry Saturday evening beginning at 5:30.

## Grange Cook Books To Go on Sale

The Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening for the first meeting of the month and took up many interesting items of business.

The master, Mrs. Isabel Carter, gave a detailed report of the State Grange sessions held last month in Springfield which she attended.

The long awaited "Grange Cook Books" have arrived from the printers and are available for \$1 each from Grange members. They contain recipes from Grange members for a wide variety of foods. Mrs. Alice Holloway is chairman in charge of the cook book project. Mrs. Isobel Carter is chairman of a candy selling project. Candy in tin boxes may be purchased from members. The home and community service committee has been awarded a tenth anniversary certificate for the work it has done this year by the Massachusetts State Grange. The Grange voted contributions to the United Fund and to the Muscular Dystrophy fund.

Mrs. Mollie Ingalls was reported ill at her home.

The announcement was made that a public card party will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 23.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will sponsor degree work. The first and second degrees will be conferred at the Guiding Star Grange hall Dec. 2 with the work of the first degree done by members of Whately and Sunderland Granges and the second degree by the Guiding Star Grange men's degree team. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred in Montague on Dec. 9 with the ladies' degree team of Montague Grange conferring the third degree and a group from Bernardston and this town conducting the fourth degree. Northfield officers taking part will be: master, Isabel E. Carter; chaplain, Ethel Shine; lecturer, Lewis Shine; treasurer, Berl Holloway; lady assistant steward, Pearl B. Allen; Pomona, Etta S. Cavanaugh; gatekeeper, Richard E. Carey. Members of the Grange are asked to come to the Grange hall on Friday evening of this week to plan the program for 1958.

A program of songs and interesting summer experiences by members followed the business meeting.

## Church Women Sponsor "Quiet Meditation"

The United Church Women are sponsoring "A Day Apart for Quiet Meditation" Monday, Nov. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Woolman Quaker Center in Deerfield. The Rt. Rev. Henry H. Daniels of Turners Falls formerly bishop of Montana, will conduct the meditation. He is now vicar at St. Andrew's church.

ers hotel in Brooklyn.

Dr. and Mrs. Rikert will make their home at 70 Embree street, Tarrytown, following an auto trip to Canada.

The bride is a graduate of Hunter college. The bridegroom was graduated from Mount Hermon school and the University of Massachusetts in 1950. He received his MS and Ph.D. degrees from Rutgers university and is a food technologist with General Foods, Inc.

He served as a sergeant in the army in 1955-1956.

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## Covered Bridge Society to Meet

The Connecticut River Valley Covered Bridge society will meet Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. in Greenfield. Florence and Howard Bogue will present the program, "To St. Louis and Home by way of the Covered Bridges." The meeting is open to all who are interested.

## Fortnightly To Hear Rep. Whitmore Friday

The Fortnightly will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear Philip F. Whitmore of Sunderland, representative from this district to the state legislature, speak on "You and Your State Government." Miss Nancy Oakman, last summer's delegate to Girls' State at Bridgewater Teachers' college, will speak about her stay there. A coffee hour will precede the meeting beginning at 2 o'clock.

Anyone who wishes to donate a gift for a veteran at Leeds hospital may bring it to the Fortnightly on Friday. It should be wrapped and accompanied by a removable card and information concerning the gift. It should not be in a tin

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## Miss Marianne Smith Is Winner Of 'Voice of Democracy' Contest

Miss Marianne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Smith of South Guilford, Vt., was the winner of the Voice of Democracy contest Sunday. The oral essay contest is sponsored each year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Greenfield and radio station WHAI.

Miss Smith, a junior at the Pioneer Valley regional school, received an award of \$50 savings bond and a tape recording of her entry will compete on Friday in the state contest.

A total of 79 essays had been entered in the three schools competing: Turners Falls high school, Greenfield high school and the Pioneer Valley school. The best of each school competed on Sunday—the others being Peter Koch of Greenfield and Nancy Humphry of Montague City.

The judges were Rev. Timothy J. Hallahan of Holy Trinity church, Dr. Ernest M. Kerrman of the Northfield School for Girls and Russ A. Miller of Deerfield academy.

## St. Patrick's Guild To Sponsor Bazaar

St. Patrick's Guild held its November meeting at the church hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13. Preceding the meeting Rev. Henry McKeon said benediction and the members recited the Rosary. Rev. McKeon opened and closed the meeting with prayers.

Mrs. John Green, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. John Callaghan was welcomed as a new member. The chairman of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Edward Luciw, announced that the Christmas bazaar and food sale will be held on Nov. 30 at the Alexander hall from 1 to 5 p.m. with the following committee: Mrs. William Forrest, Mrs. John Klowan, Mrs. Joseph Belman, Mrs. John Greene, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, Mrs. Stanley Bistrek, Mrs. Frank Rockwell and Mrs. Luciw.

The nominating committee for the new slate of officers who will take office in January is: Miss Edna Bistrek, chairman, Mrs. Paul Jordan, Miss Marguerite Wigielwicz and Miss Lucille Kelley.

On Nov. 22 Red Cross blood donor day, the food will be prepared by the members of the Guild: Mrs. Richard Vielmetti, chairman, Mrs. Charles Repeta and Mrs. William Forrest.

Plans are being made for the Christmas party to be held on Dec. 8 for all the children of the parish.

On the committee for that event is Mrs. Joseph Bilmon, chairman, Mrs. Adrian Gallant, Mrs. Joseph Mankowsky, Miss Mary Ann Wozniak and Miss Lucille Kelley.

The attendance award was won by Mrs. Stanley Wickey. Refreshments were served with the table decorated in a Thanksgiving theme. Serving on the committee were Mrs. Charles Repeta, chairman, Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. Dan Hawkins and Miss Mary Ann Repeta.

## Permit Needed By Bottled Gas Users

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## 104 Attend Talent Dollar Supper

There were 104 who attended the talent dollar supper at the Advent Christian church Friday evening. As the feature of the evening two little girls marched around with a horn of plenty and gathered up the talent dollar envelope. The total sum amounted to \$736.60. Rev. Everett Moore offered a prayer of thanks for the generous offerings. The program consisted of musical selections by Laura Kendall, flute; Martha Ann Dunklee, piano; Mrs. Bessie Dunklee, accordion, and Cortland Dunklee, saxophone; group singing and recitations and a skit by children. The supper was served by Mrs. Harrison Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brasseur, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons, Mrs. Everett Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kendall, Martha Ann Dunklee, Judy Parsons, Judy Shippa and Carolyn Williams.

## Fortnightly Plans Guest Night Dec. 6

At the Fortnightly meeting on Friday afternoon at the Alexander hall, Representative Philip F. Whitmore of Sunderland spoke on "You and Your State Government." He told how the state acquires the money it has to have and what it is spent for and urged the importance of citizens being actively interested in legislation and the work of their representatives.

Miss Nancy Oakman spoke of her stay last summer at Girls' State and also spoke of the importance of the citizens' share in government.

Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, president, presided. Mrs. George Pefferl was door hostess and Mrs. Roy Barrows and Miss Mabel Shields poured during the coffee hour that preceded the meeting.

The club is collecting gifts for the veterans at Leeds hospital and Mrs. William Hawley is collecting magazines to take there.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 6 at the Northfield hotel and will be guest night. Miss Eunice Harriet Avery, news analyst, will be the guest speaker.

## Unitarian Church Has Successful Bazaar

The Harvest Bazaar held on Saturday, Nov. 16, by the Unitarian church ladies was most successful. Opening at 10 o'clock the tables were laden with attractive and useful articles for sale as well as a table crowded with all the usual good things found at a food sale. All the church groups except the Men's club participated in the event, including the Sunday school with a grab bag and the Youth Group with a parcel post package sale. To date the total receipts are \$297.09 with several gifts not yet included.

## Supper Is Postponed Whist Party Planned

The bean and ham supper previously scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 23, at Guiding Star Grange Hall, in Greenfield has been canceled and one will be held on Dec. 7. However, there will be a progressive whist party on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vaughn with prizes and refreshments.

## Afternoon Alliance Hears Mrs. Curtis

The Afternoon Alliance met at the Unitarian church vestry on Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Oler Doolittle, Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney presided and led the devotions.

The guest speaker was Miss Winifred Curtis of Greenfield who displayed her remarkable collection of crosses from many nations and religious societies. In connection with these she had many stories and legends to relate. She has been collecting these crosses for the past 30 years in this country and abroad. Many were gifts from interested friends. The crosses were of many shapes and from wood to gold and silver-inlaid and with precious stones—everything having special religious significance. The first cross which Miss Curtis showed was the gift of a Greenfield friend and was nicely carved from a piece of the Washington elm from Cambridge. The speaker told how the Gothic cathedrals were built in the shape of a cross with the transept and nave separated from the chancel by a screen. Such names as Charing Cross and King's Cross in London recall that there was always a cross in the market place reminding merchants that they must always do business in a Christian manner. All present appreciated Miss Curtis' talk. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bessie George and Mrs. Myron Dwight. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 12 with a Christmas program.

## Unitarian Group Changes Its Name

The Youth Group of the Unitarian church met Sunday evening and completed plans for a Federation meeting here in Northfield on Dec. 8. By-laws and a constitution were adopted and henceforth the group will be known as the Northfield L.R.Y.'s. On Saturday, Nov. 23, the group plans to go roller skating and any who desire to go should be at the church at 6:30 p.m. The group will return home at 10 p.m.

Clemma Black, Secretary

## Nfld. Grante To Hold Public Card Party

The Northfield Grange will sponsor a public card party on Saturday evening, Nov. 23, beginning at 8 o'clock at the Grange hall on Main street. There will be prizes awarded and refreshments will be served.

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## Drive for Funds To Assist Retarded Children Is Under Way

Now under way is the drive for funds for the Franklin County association for retarded children drive. It will continue for the next 10 days. Mrs. Doris Hale is local chairman and has appointed the following captains who will name workers to assist them:

Mrs. F. M. Dunnell, Jr., Warwick avenue, East street, Maple street, Commonwealth avenue. Old Turnpike road, School street and Birnam road (School street to Warwick avenue); Mrs. Harvey Hatheway, Main street, (route intersection to Parker avenue), Parker avenue and Old Ferry road; Mrs. Henry Prescott, Main street (Parker avenue to Mill street), Mill street and Glen road; Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Jr., Main street (Mill street to Winchester road), and Elm avenue; Mrs. Doris Hale, Pine street, Highland avenue, Glenwood avenue, Holton

## Home Makers Get Decoration Hints

A homemakers group under the home department of the Franklin County Extension service met at the Dickinson Memorial library Tuesday evening for a leader taught meeting in home decoration. Mrs. John Hammond, Mrs. Dwight Stearns and Mrs. Wendell Persons gave out the information. The group will attend the Extension service Christmas open house in Greenfield in December and in January a sewing machine meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Leonard.

## Local NEMPA Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the New England Milk Producers association, local organization, was held at the Grange hall in Bernardston Monday evening.

Officers to head the local for the coming year are Charles Llewellyn of Northfield, president; Clyde Leonard of Bernardston, vice president; Howard Grover of Bernardston, secretary. Murray Fiske of Shelburne and Earle Smead of Colrain were named as delegates to the 1958 annual meeting of the NEMPA.

The women of the Bernardston Grange served supper to the group of about 50 members, wives and guests.

Representatives of the association and experts in milk marketing spoke on the evening's planned program. A film of a Perry Como show now sponsored in part by the American Dairy association, was shown.

## Unitarians Vote To Purchase Parsonage

At a special meeting of the First Parish, Unitarian, on Sunday it was voted to purchase from Kenneth Miller the former Tyler house on Warwick avenue to use as a parsonage. A group of men of the parish will make repairs and renovate the interior. There is a two-car garage and a large barn on the property. Rev. and Mrs. Charles D. Moore and his family of Jonesville, Georgia, are expected the latter part of December when Mr. Moore will take over the ministry of the church.

## Old Country Fair

"Ye Old Country Fair" is being sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church of South Deerfield on Thursday, Dec. 5. The fair will open at the parish house at 3 p.m., followed by a supper at 6 o'clock.

## Alumni Clubs Hear Headmasters

One hundred members of the Franklin County Mt. Hermon and Northfield clubs, including wives and children, attended the joint meeting held Tuesday evening at the Social hall at Hermon. Mrs. David Murnham, president of the Northfield club, and Carlton Gunn, outgoing president of the Hermon club, introduced the two speakers of the evening. Dr. Howard L. Rubendall gave a few words of welcome, and said he was "glad to see integration working so well without federal troops." He said that the genius of D. L. Moody was not founding one school but the two schools which though not co-educational, are cooperative in such a way that each school adds to the richness of the life of the other school. The uniqueness of the work hour means that each student is giving of himself and now though we are graduates, it is still possible to give of ourselves to the schools in interest and in prayer.

Dr. Edmond S. Meany then spoke and based his talk on a series of questions he is constantly being asked as he enters the new experience of acting headmaster "What is Northfield like?" "Do you miss the boys?" "What are the differences and similarities between the two schools?" "Are you all over the flu?"

In answering some of these questions he said he felt he needed a glossary in order to interpret the girls' lingo. Dr. Meany said that there was a great loyalty among the girls for the administration and appreciation of Dr. Rubendall's leadership; loyalty for the boys' school even when the girls have graduated and gone to college. The answer to the flu question brought this report: the epidemic started with 15 cases, pumped to 100 during the first week and out of 530 girls 460 had the flu. Both schools have passed through the germ era and have come out safely on the far side. Dr. Meany said that from the heroic way heads of halls and house instructors and students carried on under great physical stress there was proof that all the teaching which goes on in the school does not come from textbooks.

The get-together ended with refreshments.

The Mt. Hermon club held elections and the new officers are: president, Hubert Eastman of East Northfield; secretary - treasurer, Howard Baker of Mt. Hermon.

## Legion Aux. Attends District Council

A group from the Northfield American Legion auxiliary attended the meeting of the district council in Easthampton Sunday. They turned into the council 746 cancelled stamps. (These stamps are used in boys' schools and any one interested in saving stamps may give them to Mrs. Lura Stone, president of the local Legion auxiliary.)

A past presidents' parley Christmas party will be held at the South Hadley Legion rooms on Dec. 9. The next dance at Leeds Veterans' hospital will be on Dec. 20 and local members will furnish cake, popcorn balls and fudge. Five women from Northfield attended the last dance to assist and any who can go on Dec. 20 may call Mrs. Stone. A large collection of magazines, 456 issues, were also taken to the hospital.

The next meeting of the district council will be held on January 19, the place to be announced.

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## CHURCH NOTES

### TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister  
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director  
Mrs. BELLE C. MARDEN, Organist

Mrs. EUGENE GANCARZ, Director of Youth Band

9:45 a.m., church school.

11 a.m., public worship. A service of Thanksgiving. Sermon subject, "Prosperity and Thanksgiving." A Share Our Surplus Thanksgiving offering. The youth band will play. Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour. Beginning with the second hymn, children of grades 1-3 supervised by Mrs. Donald McColester and the Northfield School for Girls.

Judy Holbrook will read the Proclamation.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Edward Cregar will lead devotions. Wallace Green, manager of television station WRLP, will speak and show colored slides. Young people from the Hinsdale Congregational church will be guests. Refreshments and social hour to follow.

Officers and teachers of the church school are reminded of the meeting scheduled for Monday, Dec. 2.

### NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director

RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

Sunday, 9:45, worship service. Guest speaker, Ralph E. Sar-

gent of East Northfield. Church school, 9:45 a.m., for children of all ages.

The Youth Group will have a roller skating party Saturday evening, Nov. 23, leaving the church at 6:30. There will be no Sunday evening meeting.

### ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor

Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate

9:45, Sunday school.

10:30, Sunday morning mass.

St. Patrick's Guild will hold a bazaar at the Alexander Hall on Nov. 30.

### NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

Rev. PAUL L. BUBAR, Pastor

SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist

Mrs. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist

Sunday, 8:15 a. m., worship, WHAI.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

The evangelistic meetings which have been held each evening the past week will continue through Sunday evening.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday evening, "Hour of Power" at 7:30.

### COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor

Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist

LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30-11:30, a.m., Sunday school.

11:30-12:30 p.m., worship service.

Miss Harriet Smith, an African missionary, will speak and show pictures of her work.

3 p.m., Sing and Bring club ra-

## OBITUARIES

### Louis M. Potts

Louis Martin Potts, 72, died on Thursday morning at the Northfield hotel where he has been employed as a bookkeeper for many years and has recently made his home.

He was born on Sept. 5, 1885 in Livingston, N. Y., the son of Martin L. and Hannah (Becker) Potts. He had resided here in Northfield since 1934. His wife, the former Grtrude LeLaleny, died on June 25, 1951.

He was a member of the Trinitarian Congregational church and sang in the choir there for many years and he had previously been a pianist accompanying traveling evangelist speakers.

A son, Gilbert, was killed in World War II. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Fuller, of Glenwood avenue; a sister, Mrs. Mary Vedder of Velatic, N. Y., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Trinitarian Congregational church with Rev. Joseph Reeves officiating. Burial was at the Center cemetery.

Bearers were Thomas Hurley, Edwin Finch, Duncan Campbell, William Tenny, Louis Abbey and Gordon Archibald.

### Wells N. Woodard

Wells Newton Woodard, aged 71, died at the Northampton state hospital on Monday. He was born on Aug. 27, 1886 here in Northfield, the son of Francis H. and Susan (Newton) Woodard, and has been a lifelong resident here. Surviving is a brother, Charles Woodard, of Winchester road.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of the Trinitarian Congregational church at the Tyler cemetery in South Vernon at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.

7:30, Evening service.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting.

Thursday, the group will go to the Springfield Gospel Mission for an evening service.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

### ADVENT CHRISTIAN

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Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.

Subject, "Thanks Living" — a Thanksgiving Sunday observance.

10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.

11:45—Sunday School.

6:30—Loyal Workers.

7:30—Evening service.

This service will be followed by a farewell reception for Rev. Elvin Blackstone and his family who are leaving next week for Orlando, Florida.

Tuesday a meeting for organizing an adult Bible class for the Sunday school.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., a special family Thanksgiving service.

## Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

This is National Book Week. At the library, we are observing the week in several ways. We have the 1957 Book Week poster and also Newbery & Caldecot Medal Book Marks—for the children. The bookmarks contain lists of books which have received these medals during the past few years.

In the reading room are the new adult books which are now ready for circulation. These were available on Tuesday of this week and reserves may be placed on any of the "two-week" books.

In the children's room we have, for display only, a collection of new children's books, from The Library Book House, especially for "Book Week." Some of these may be purchased later but are not available this week.

A recent gift to the library was a framed colored reproduction of "A Moslem at Prayer," by Mrs. Fred Pallam. The picture has been hung in the children's room.

Gifts of books have been received, as follows:

Friends of Mrs. Mary Parker have given the book, "Hammond's Nature Atlas of America" as a memorial. The donors are Jessie H. Hyde, Marion M. Goodspeed, Fannie G. Field, Beatrice A. Har-

ris, Adah Steadler, Ruth Darby, Betty Wright and Mildred L. Pefferlee.

The book is beautifully illustrated with 320 original paintings; 282 by Walter Ferguson and 38 by John Cody. There are maps showing where different types of birds, trees, fish, minerals, insects, etc., are located in the United States. In fact, everything pertaining to nature in the U. S.

Mrs. Robert M. Moore gave her book, "A Shepherd's Heart," the life story of her father, William Jay Peck, who was a summer resident of East Northfield for many years. In her letter which accompanied the gift, Mrs. Moore spoke of how much her family had enjoyed the privileges of our library. I was also glad to know that she read and enjoyed "Notes from the library," which appears in this column.

A new fluorescent light matching the design in the reading room, was recently installed in the main entrance at the library, to replace the outmoded type of lighting. A much needed aid in reading the cards in the catalogue file.

Next week I will try to give a complete list of the recent additions on the adult list.

## Trinitarian PF Holds Meeting

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Trinitarian Congregational church met Sunday evening at the church with 15 present. It was reported that the sum of \$78.50 was made at the food sale on Saturday. It was voted to send \$25 of the money received for the "Work Day for Christ" to the "Share Our Surplus" appeal. Rev. Joseph Reeves gave out book markers for the World Wide Book Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas with recommended passages listed. Richard Holbrook led a discussion on "Who is a cheater?" The meeting opened with devotions led by Fred Fuller and closed at 7:45 with a benediction circle.

Shirley Kelley, Secretary

## Survey Shows Family Food Facts

The average American family of two, or more eats a little more than \$31 worth of food each week. This figure was obtained through a nation-wide survey of 6,000 households, reports H a r r i e t Wright, Extension nutrition specialist at the University of Massachusetts. It was a U. S. department of agriculture survey.

"Of course the amount spent varies depending upon income, the number of people in the family and to some extent their ages," says Miss Wright.

With the number in the family averaging 3.6, food for a day in the survey families had a value of \$1.25 per person. Since the survey was taken, food prices have risen 2 per cent so a survey today would likely show average food value of almost \$1.30 a day per

person, she points out.

This survey figure includes the total money value of food bought and prepared at home, food obtained from the farm or home garden, food received as gift or pay and also the value of food eaten away from home.

A breakdown of the \$1.25 per day per person shows that 36 per cent went for meat, poultry, fish and eggs. The lowest portion was 10 per cent for bread and other grain products. Milk and milk products other than butter accounted for 15 per cent and 19 other vegetables and fruits. The remaining 20 per cent was spent for fats, sweets, beverages and all other foods.

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## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

The following Women's Guild groups will meet this week: two Thursday at the Livingstons, where Mr. Reeves will review books. Three on Wednesday at the Trues where Mrs. Vinten will review books. Four on Thursday at the Gillespies where Mrs. Virginia McDonald will speak. Five on Wednesday at Mrs. Maude Wood's where Mrs. Briggs will speak. Six on Wednesday at the McCollesters where Mrs. McDonald will speak.

The Pilgrim Fellowship took in about \$75 at the Saturday food sale.

Pallbearers at the funeral of Louis Potts on Saturday were Gordon Archibald, Edwin Finch, Louis Abbey and Duncan Campbell from the Northfield hotel and Bill Tenney and Tom Hurley who have worked there in the past.

At the last meeting of St. Patrick's Guild it was voted to hold the Christmas bazaar and food sale Nov. 30 in Alexander hall.

The Unitarian youth group met for a short business meeting Sunday afternoon at the church and then went to the movies in Greenfield.

From Northfield Press to Reader's Digest

A distant subscriber has sent in an amusing clipping from our local paper to Reader's Digest. The item said, "he visited his uncle

and aunt." The "and" and "aunt" misfired and the item read, "he visited his unclean aunt."

Correction: in Monday's Greenfield paper it stated that tickets for the play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," could be purchased at Kennarden this week. A section of the auditorium will be reserved for townspeople and there will be no charge for tickets.

Thursday evening on Tic Tac Dough Mrs. Bonnie Ocheltree is appearing. She is sister-in-law of Mrs. George Elderkin who has often visited friends in East Northfield.

Saturday morning Dennis Robert Whitney, son of Robert E. and Edith (Haselton) Whitney, died of natural causes at his home. He was two months old. They have a little girl, Debbie. The burial was in Northfield Farms cemetery.

Three more men from this community have shot deer: Gerald Barnes in Vernon, 140 lbs.; his brother-in-law, Lewis J. Sojka, 145 lbs. in Vernon; Mathi W. Strom in Westminster, Vt., 140 lbs.

Friends received cards from Mrs. Durgin at the Providence Lying-In hospital, Providence, R. I., written just before her operation Thursday morning. When it was performed successfully her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Durgin of 20 Diman place, Providence, telephoned her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, who is staying at the Valley Vista Inn.

The Friendly Group met at the home of Miss Fanny Stockbridge on Highland avenue Monday evening, Nov. 18, at 7:45 p.m. Miss Sophie Servaes showed a film of Palestine.

The Northfield Baptist church "Mr. and Mrs. Club" held a potluck supper and exchange of white elephant gifts. The presidents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Murray; vice presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canedy; secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Rogers; treasurers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moody and Miss Frances Ann Moody of Pawtucket, R. I., visited the Berton Rogers over last weekend.

Mrs. Leon Randall showed her son's South Pole pictures at a meeting of Community club No. 4. John Randall who was in the Operation Deep Freeze expedition was on TV Tuesday morning at 9 on a New York station. He has gone to Norfolk, Va., for a six-weeks course.

Mrs. Leon Randall visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cadran in Westfield who had triplets in August and reports that the babies are "beautiful." Mrs. Cadran is a sister-in-law of Norman Randall.

Richard K. Holbrook, adult advisor, will speak at next Sunday's Pilgrim Fellowship meeting on "Who Is a Cheater?"

In her birthday last Sunday Mrs. Pauline Streeter received a telephone call from her niece, Mrs. Charles Rasmusen (Elizabeth Fairman of Vernon) from Guadalupe, California.

At the Stateline Fellowship supper meeting Donald Finch recited "The Landing of the Pilgrims."

So many South Vernon solicitors have been ill that donors to the Vernon Community Chest fund are asked to mail in their gifts. Mrs. Elsie Racine is chairman.

Among the deer hunters who have had success are Alfred and Roger Holton, a buck each, and

Forrest Carey, 136-pound spike-horn deer. Ray Andrejzeik and Mikey Sagmali of New Town, Conn., are staying at the Peter Skib home during the hunting season.

Dr. Aaron Newton, pathologist in Franklin county hospital, has been seriously ill since Friday and is in that hospital for treatment. His home is on Pine street in East Northfield.

The newest cookbook to appear in this "back of the New England woods" is one brought out by the alumnae of the Northfield School for Girls. 150 copies have been mailed to pre-publication subscribers, and the rest will go on sale at the alumnae office of Miss Mabel Darrah, secretary, in Kennearden hall on campus. For two years Mrs. Earl M. Turner of Chatham, N. J., and her committee have worked on this project. There are 350 entries.

Mrs. Helen Hayes, mother of George Hayes, has returned from spending the summer with her daughter in England.

Frank Stewart has begun work at Millers Falls Co. following a medical discharge from the navy. The annual book sale at Mt. Hermon library will be on Sunday from 2-5:30 p.m. The Hampshire Bookshop of Northampton will have an exhibit.

Mrs. Roy J. Fish and Mrs. Vernal Hurlburt entertained the past matrons of Northfield Chapter, O.E.S., Wednesday at the Hurlburt home.

Mrs. Pearl Allen, Mrs. Mary Holton, Mrs. Arthur Pietz and Mrs. Roger Greenwood are working on the blood donor day Friday in the Congregational church.

Starting last Sunday morning and continuing each evening through Nov. 24, Rev. Benjamin C. Bubar, Sr., is speaking at the Baptist church. "Bennie" Bubar has had a wide experience. He has been in the gospel ministry 60 years; since 1935 has engaged in politics; was one time candidate for governor of Maine. He has been a newspaper editor and one of his books is called "Every Man a Man."

Mrs. Robert C. Schouler will leave her Greenfield work and has accepted a job with the Family Service Association of Brattleboro to be the executive director. She will start her new work Dec. 2.

For the dog lover:—

"PAW MARKS"  
On the floor I see the marks of muddy footprints,  
My favorite chair is graced with long golden hair.  
The window pane has smudgy little nose marks,  
But you know, I love to see those dear marks there.

There's a bone behind the davenport, I fancy,  
A rubber doll lies lonesome on the floor,  
A little leather harness on the table,  
A dog leash on the handle of the door.

I know they're out of place and look untidy,  
But yet, I think I like them on the whole,  
They make a house a home, a place that's happy,  
A little puppy's paw marks on your soul.

From Cartru Kennels

### Miss Walton Is Wed To A. Kimplin

Miss Helen Elizabeth Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton of 171 Chapman street, became the bride of Alvin Kimplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimplin of South street, Bernardston, Friday evening.

Rev. Arthur Green of Northfield performed a single-ring service at the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Hudson, Mount Hermon station road, Northfield. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vigneau of Bernardston, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom. The room was decorated with pink and white pompons.

The bride wore a blue ballerina-length gown of net over taffeta and carried a white pompon corsage and white Bible. Her attendant wore a pink lace over taffeta gown and carried a pink camellia.

The bride's mother wore a blue print silk dress and a pink pompon corsage while receiving guests from Greenfield, Bernardston and Northfield. The bridegroom's mother was unable to attend the wedding due to illness.

For traveling on a wedding trip, the bride wore a blue suit with white accessories. The couple will make their home on South street after Nov. 18.

The bride attended the local schools in Greenfield and the bridegroom attended the schools in Bernardston. He is employed by the Northfield Sand and Gravel Co.

### Engagement of Miss Cook Told

The engagement of Miss Joan M. Cook, daughter of Mrs. Albert E. Cook of Manchester-by-the-Sea and the late Mr. Cook, to David B. Wells has been announced by the prospective bride's mother. Wells is the son of Mrs. Wayne B. Wells of Northfield and the late Mr. Wells.

Miss Cook is a graduate of the

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New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing and is now studying for a B.S. degree at Teachers college, Columbia university. She is on the staff of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City.

Wells was graduated from Mt. Hermon school and cum laude from Princeton university where he was elected to Tower club. He also studied at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and served with the army in Japan. He is now studying for a B.D. degree at Union Theological seminary, New York City.

A June wedding is planned.

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Members of the basketball varsity squad are: Russell Bardwell, Mike Gibson, Lee Kemp, Richard Leach, Richard Repeta, Richard Ross, Britton Seager, Tom Shearer, Lewis Starkey, David Streeter, John Thayer and Robert Williams.

Gym suits were distributed to the girls' physical education classes by the instructor, Miss Smiley, last Wednesday. Also Mr. Messer, the boys' physical education instructor, has assigned lockers to all senior high boys. It is hoped that the gymnasium will be ready for use by next Monday.

An estimate of the total sales of our annual magazine drive is \$2,100. High salesman of the school was Ronald Jordan, with \$111.75. Second place went to Lee Ann Corkins, with \$92.25. Linda Streeter sold \$69.50 worth, for third place. These three are members of the 30 dollar club consisting of students who sold 30 dollars worth or more in magazine subscriptions. Other members of the club are: Judy Foster, Kenneth Miller, Ray Barnes, Sally Sheldon, Peggy Streeter, Carl Gerrish, Bill Pratt, Pat Grover, Gail Whitney, Raelene Bardwell, Carol Lombard, Gretchen Ham-

mond.

In the entire school the girls sold more than the boys; therefore, the girls will be Queens for a day.—Some day in the future when the boys will have to wait on the girls for a whole day.

Nine members of the Future Farmers of America of P.V.R. attended a cattle judging contest at the University of Massachusetts Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14 and 15. Those attending were Peter Snow, William Durant, Fred Fuller, Brian Scott, James Thurber, Willis Deane, Ernest Rogers, Edward Shaw and Michael Sloan.

Marianne Smith, a member of the junior class at P.V., won the Franklin County Voice of Democracy contest. Her award was a \$50 savings bond. Peter Koch, Greenfield, and Nancy Humphrey of Turners Falls placed second.

The contest was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Greenfield and radio station WHAI. The winning essay was transcribed to be sent to the state contest at Braintree Nov. 25.

Mrs. Sullivan of the commercial department is now back at school after a long absence due to illness. Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Kenworthy and Mrs. Campbell substituted for her.

The inter-communications system is in working order in two-thirds of the building. In each room there is a telephone for the use of teachers only. If a teacher wants to contact Mr. Leonard's office she removes the receiver and a bulb lights up on the switchboard in the office.

Also in every room there is a loud speaker connected to a switchboard in the office in order that Mr. Leonard can address the entire school or any one room by means of a microphone. He can also call any one room on the telephone by the use of a buzzer.

The switchboard also has a radio and a victrola. When played over the loud speakers, it will broadcast special news events or other programs for the use of a specific class.

## CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"I'd like a nice, conservative suit—like the one I'm wearing."

This communications system does away with messengers.

The proposed student council charter which was drawn up by a part of the student advisory committee consisting of Peggy Streeter, Linda Streeter, Wendell Barton and George Day was voted on Monday.

The eighth grade elected the following officers: president, Leslie Deane; Joan Bartlett, vice president; Claire Walbridge, secretary; Judy Foster, treasurer.

Advisors for this class are Mr. Upham and Mrs. Sullivan.

On Nov. 17 eighteen members of the seventh grade Book club met. Harry Tutor is a new member of the club. The group debated the topic: Co-education and the Student Council. In the near future a mock court session is planned.

Tuesday Kenneth Walker of the photography staff of the Recorder Gazette took pictures of the class officers grades 9-12. These pictures will be used in the Yearbook.

## Boy Scouts

The Northfield Boy Scouts have planned a hike for Saturday afternoon and will meet at the Scout headquarters at 1:30. At the meeting on Monday they took practice hikes in preparation for the Saturday outing. Charles Payne was the winner of an observation game and seven boys took training for their tenderfoot tests.

## Brownies

The fourth grade Brownies met Wednesday afternoon at the Little House with Mrs. Jean Hathaway and Mrs. Barbara Brasseur as leaders. Patrol I was in charge of the opening exercises and gave a skit on the Girl Scout slogan; Patrol II was in charge of games and Patrol I was in charge of the clean-up.

There will be no meeting of this Brownie group next week on account of the holiday.

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House. Mrs. Robert Johnson, one of the leaders, and Paula Smith, Carol Lombard, Nancy Schouler, Kathleen Powers, Marsha Eastman and Gretchen Hammond went to Bernardston to assist with the first meeting of a newly formed troop there.

Nancy Schouler's patrol led the opening exercises and Claire Walbridge's patrol was in charge of refreshments. The girls are beginning to make Christmas gifts for their mothers.

Susan Leonard, Scribe

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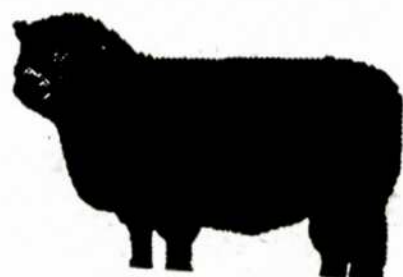
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